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TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR.

Reports From Other School Boards.

Other Matters of Vast Interest to Many Teachers and Pupils.

The following teachers were elected in educational division No. 1:

Sub-district No. 1, (Lawson) no election; No. 2, (Chapman) E. S. Howard; No. 3, (Crows) George Raymond; No. 4, (Bulford) Loney C. Taylor; No. 5, (West No Creek) W. R. Carson; No. 6, (No Creek) Fred Anderson; No. 7, (Beda) O. D. Carson; No. 8, (Alexander) Mayme Shown; No. 9, (Sarvis Hill) Clarence Shown; No. 10, (Bartlett) T. H. Hamilton; No. 11, (Westerfield) Dovey Greer; No. 12, (Cane) no election; No. 13, (Cane Run) no election; No. 14, (Moseley) Owen Ambrose; No. 15, (Washington) no election; No. 16, (Clear Run) J. T. Hoagland; No. 17, (Mt. Mariah) W. Scott Ambrose; No. 18, (Bells Run) Eva Taylor; No. 19, (Greer) C. W. Moseley; No. 20, (Taylorfield) Robert C. Taylor.

Judge Taylor has called a graded school election to be held at Williams Mines school house, August 21st, for the purpose of determining whether the three schools of McHenry, Renter and Williams will unite in the formation of a graded school.

The following teachers were selected by the Board of Education of Division No. 3:

Sub-district No. 1, (Tanglewood) Eva Martin; No. 2, (Basham) I. M. Stewart; No. 3, (Narrows) J. S. Loyall; No. 4, (Hickory Grove) Mrs. Sallie Bewley; No. 5, (Davidson) Leo Loyall; No. 6, (Dundee) J. C. Lawrence; No. 7, (New Banis) J. W. Petty; No. 8, (Sunnydale) A. D. Baughn; No. 9, (Palo) Ernest Duke; No. 10, (Jingo) Wayne Midkiff; No. 11, (Duff) N. B. White; No. 12, (Olaton) Vernon Crowder; No. 13, (Whiteoak) Ruth Awitrey; No. 14, (Wilson) Alec Boswell; No. 15, (Schroeder) Ruth Hannon; No. 16, (Concord) Veola Westerfield; No. 17, (Victory) Anna E. Keown; No. 18, (Edwards) Mack Martin; No. 19, (Ricketts) Sherman Taylor; No. 20, (Atmhouse) Lucy Rock; No. 21, (Beech Valley) Mary Miller; No. 22, (Sulphur Springs) Maude Shultz.

Teachers selected for educational division No. 4, are as follows: Sub-district No. 1, (Antloch) John Allen; No. 2, (Arnold) Leslie Shultz; No. 3, (Cave Hill) Maude Stedart; No. 4, (Balzertown) M. A. Embry; No. 5, (Select) J. Alex Rhoads; No. 6, (Elsie No. 7 (Horse Branch) Jessie Ford; No. 8, (Byers) Jessie Byers; No. 9, (Leach) B. H. Morris; No. 10, (Hopewell) Everett Miles; No. 11, (Salem) Iva Cummings; No. 12, (Rostine) Lase Embry; No. 13, (Vine Hill) Jessie Raley; No. 14, (Mt. Pleasant) Birch Shields; No. 15, (Daugherty) Corda Wilson; No. 16, (Sugar Grove) H. C. Crowder; No. 17, (Rob Roy) O. W. Willis; No. 18, (Excelsior) Eva Ragland; No. 19, (Horton) Ethel Rahmes; No. 20, (Oak Grove) Earl Smith.

The following schools according to the best information obtainable were left unsupplied with teachers: Sub-district No. 20, (Maxey) Educational Division No. 5, located near Rochester. It pays for 50 pupils; Sub-district No. 21, (South Sulphur Springs) Educational Division No. 5, near Beaver Dam. It pays for 30 pupils. Sub-district No. 15, (Coffman) Educational Division No. 6, it pays for 50 pupils. Sub-district No. 1, (Lawson) Educational Division No. 1, near Livermore it pays for 36 pupils. Sub-district No. 13, (Crane Pond) Educational Division No. 1, it pays for 36 pupils. Also Sub-district No. 15, (Washington) Educational Division No. 1, and Sub-district No. 11, (Lower Point) Educational Division No. 6, were not supplied with teachers, but arrangements have since been made supplying these two schools with teachers. It is useless for teachers without schools to make further inquiries of the Superintendent, this is all the information relatives to vacant schools he possesses.

The examination for appointment to the State University will be held in

Hartford at the regular July examination.

The education rally held at Beaver Dam last week the board of education took active measure to give Supt. Coates a suitable reception. Miss Den Woodward had charge of the decoration of the school hall. Special hand bills were struck and scattered over the city. Every business house was closed. Dr. S. D. Taylor presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Miss Mary Stewart furnished instrumental music. A fairly representative audience including many out of town teachers were present to greet the speaker. It was a successful meeting in every sense of the word and special thanks are due to the members of the Board of education for the preparations and interest shown in the meeting.

Supt. Coates was unable to attend the educational rally at Centertown. His place was supplied by Prof. S. P. McKenney and Rev. Pendland. Prof. Jackson and the school board had made extensive preparations to entertain Supt. Coates and furnish him an appreciative audience and it was regretted very much that he was unable to be present. However, the local speakers furnished amply repaid those who attended the meeting. The preparations and the audience speak very encouragingly for the new graded school at Centertown.

Rockport gave Supt. Coates a representative audience and a most respectful hearing. All business houses were closed and every representative citizen was present. Special credit to the success of the meeting is due Prof. McKenney and the local board.

Prof. V. M. Crowder and other teachers associated with him had made preparations for the entertainment of Supt. Coates at Horse Branch but on account of the illness at Fordsville he could not be present, and the audience made up of teachers and many others interested in the cause of education was disappointed.

The citizens of Cromwell met Supt. Coates at Beaver Dam, conveyed him to Cromwell, furnished him a splendid audience, not withstanding it was a rainy night, entertained him and returned him to Beaver Dam.

For the success of these various educational gatherings over the county and the interest manifested in them, the superintendent desires to express his sincere thanks to the various teachers and boards of education who contributed to make them successful.

Mr. W. C. Moseley, of Ralph, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. E. Brown, Rochester, was in Hartford the first of the week making the preliminary arrangements necessary to entering upon his duties as teacher in the high school the last of August.

The Supt. has authorized sub-district trustees to purchase at the beginning of the schools, hockets, dippers, crayons and such other articles as might be necessary, but other articles as might be absolutely necessary for the conduct of the school, but under no circumstances are sub-district trustees authorized to expend any money in improvement or repair of buildings and grounds except upon the permission of the County Board of education.

According to agreement between the Ohio county Board of Education and trustees of Hartford Graded School, every student in Ohio county, outside of the graded schools, will be admitted to free tuition in the high school. Every candidate possessing a common school diploma, will be admitted to the high school without examination otherwise an admittance examination will be required. It is hoped that every pupil eligible will take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a high school education. Every parent or pupil interested is urged to communicate with the chairman of his educational division or Prof. H. E. Brown, Hartford, Ky.

It is hoped that a spirited rivalry will spring up among the different educational divisions as to which shall have the greatest number of students in the high school for the coming year. Chairman Baughn, of educational division No. 3, actively at work now in the interest of the high school and he hopes to see his division at the head of the list in point of numbers.

Notice.

Centertown, local Union, No. 567, of the A. S. of E. will meet at Rough River schoolhouse Friday night, July 9, to attend to important business.

A. ROSS, Sec'y.

OHIO COUNTY MAN IS PRES.

Weller Succeeds Dunn as Head of Green R. District

Feeling General for Closer Relations Among all Tobacco Organizations.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: At the close of the executive session of the American Society of Equity late Thursday evening it was announced that J. W. Dunn had resigned as district president and had been succeeded by J. R. Weller, of Ohio county. Mr. Dunn resigned because of the inactivity of Davless county in district work and because of the small representation of Davless county growers at the meeting. He stated that he did not deem it proper that the county doing the least work should have the highest office. Ed Lamar, of Hancock county, and Price Baird of Davless county, were also placed in nomination.

ORGANIZATIONS AGREE. One excellent and satisfactory result of the all day session Thursday was an agreement between the American Society of Equity and the Green River District Tobacco Growers' association in regard to a co-operation in the selling of the crop.

The resolutions adopted by each organization and looking to their acting in concert in the matter of pricing and selling tobacco this fall were as follows:

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION. "Whereas, several tobacco organizations in the same territory are apt to be construed as rival organizations therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Green River Tobacco Growers' Association invite the Green River District Tobacco Growers' association of the A. S. of E., and the Home Warehouse association to appoint committees to represent their several organizations in a conference for making prices and effecting sales of all tobacco pledged to either committee and the number of members of these appointed committees shall be determined upon the basis of the board of control of this organization as compared with the tobacco controlled by the Green River District of the A. S. of E. and Home Warehouse association.

E. B. MEYEN, J. O. MADDEN, W. G. RINEY, STEPHEN TAYLOR.

As soon as this resolution was received and the committee retired it was unanimously agreed that a committee be appointed to report an answer to this resolution. Chairman F. K. Moseley soon reported as follows:

A. S. OF E. RESOLUTION. "Believing that all men were created free and equal, refusing to believe that the mere possession of large acres in any way changes that which the Creator has made and as the member, be he rich or poor, is the basis of representation in the A. S. of E., we hereby say to the Green River Tobacco Growers' association that we will accept their offer of a truce if the number of poolers be fixed as a basis of representation instead of the number of acres or the quantity of tobacco."

"F. K. MOSELEY, Chairman." Frank K. Moseley, who delivered this resolution, read it and added a few words of explanation. There was but a few seconds of delay when a few, at different points in the room, suggested that nothing better could be desired and they were quickly met by nods of assent and a motion to accept the amendment was quickly put and unanimously carried.

Retirement of Secretary Wilson.

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture will retire from office in December and will probably be succeeded by Charles F. Scott, at present Representative in Congress from the Second District of Kansas and chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Wilson has realized his ambition of serving in the Cabinet for a longer continuous term than any other man. He entered the Cabinet in President McKinley's first term. He

is now nearly seventy-four years of age. To him are due many important improvements in the administration of the Department of Agriculture and likewise many new lines of research the results of which have aided farmers throughout the country.

Sad Death of Miss Georgia Slack.

Miss Georgia Slack died of heart trouble at 12:10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slack at Owensboro after an illness of eight days. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slack and was one of the most popular and lovable young women of the city. She was seriously ill from the first and for the past few days her condition had been considered extremely serious. Miss Slack was 37 years of age, a member of St. Stephen's Catholic church and one of the most active church workers in the city. She was so efficient in all of her duties that she held the esteem of all her acquaintances. The funeral was conducted from St. Stephen's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. McConnell. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

HARTFORD'S NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

Gets Busy and Will Make Hard Pull for the Town.

The Hartford Commercial Club held an important meeting last Friday night at the courthouse, which was well attended by the business men of the town. Mr. T. R. Barnard, President and J. H. B. Carson Secretary, were both in their places.

On motion Mr. J. H. Williams was elected Treasurer.

The membership committee, composed of J. C. Her, Ira Bean and A. C. Yelzer, reported 55 additions to the club and they were all elected to membership. It was decided to furnish a membership card which will be gotten up in neat form and will be of material assistance to members in many ways.

The Chairman appointed the following Board of Directors: R. Holbrook, E. M. Woodward, S. A. Anderson, A. C. Yelzer, J. C. Her, C. M. Barnett, W. S. Tinsley, J. G. Keown, F. L. Fell and Ira D. Bean.

The following standing committees were then appointed: Finance; S. A. Anderson, J. B. Tappan and D. D. Schroeter.

Entertainment: W. S. Tinsley, E. W. Ford and E. P. Moore. Membership: J. C. Her, Berry Taylor, C. M. Crowe. City and County development: C. M. Barnett, R. E. Lee Simmerman and J. T. Moore.

Mercantile and Manufacture Interests: R. Holbrook, T. H. Black and E. G. Barrass.

Press: F. L. Fell, C. E. Smith and Isaac Foster. Public Policy: J. G. Keown, Heber Mathews and H. P. Taylor.

On motion the club decided to invite the Green River Association of old soldiers to hold their annual reunion at Hartford next year, and A. C. Yelzer is appointed committee to notify the association.

The club adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to call the Republican County Executive Committee met at the court house, last Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of recommending persons for Election Commissioner. In the absence of the regular Chairman, E. M. Woodward was elected chairman pro tem. A roll call showed 20 members present, either in person or by proxy. The party law fixes the 1st Saturday in July for the committee meeting for this purpose. On motion the following persons were ordered recommended to the State, Board, from among which one will be appointed to the position: Sam T. Barnett, J. A. Bilbro, R. R. Riley, P. T. Tweddel and R. W. King.

The following committee was appointed to select the Campaign committee, the selection to be ratified by the majority of the County candidates: M. L. Heavrin, C. M. Barnett and M. S. Ragland. The committee then adjourned.

COUNTY UNION OF THE A. S. OF E.

Completes Work in one Day Session.

Must Have Been A Paid up Member by July First to be Entitled to Pool.

The Ohio County Union of the American Society of Equity met in regular session at the courthouse last Friday and by strenuous effort on the part of the delegates and officers the business of the association was completed in one day. This is the first time in the history of the society, in Ohio county that such a record has been made. The principal part of the business of the association was transacted while meeting in executive session, none except equity people being present.

The most important item of business transacted at the meeting was the adoption of a resolution providing that the tobacco acreage and pooling pledges be corrected, copied and sent to the County Secretary on or before July 10th. It was the sense of the delegates present that the resolution passed at the last regular convention prohibited anyone who had not become a member in good standing by July 1st from signing the pooling pledge. So in accordance with this interpretation of the resolution no one will be permitted to sign the pledge who had not paid his dues for the year 1909, before July 1st.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting of the county Union to confer with a committee of the United Mine Workers of America reported that a rally had been arranged to be held at McHenry July 12, at which eminent speakers representing both the American Society of Equity and the United Mine Workers of America would address the people. Mr. T. L. Lewis representing the United Mine Workers of America and Mr. E. L. Davenport, the American Society of Equity, being among the number.

The Live-stock committee of the association reported that splendid success had been made in the handling of live-stock through the pool as perfected at previous meetings of the county union. Steps were taken to provide a more perfect arrangement for the handling of stock and it is now believed that considerable money will be saved to farmers who sell their stock through this committee.

As a whole the meeting was one of the most important ever held in the county, though not so great amount of business as is sometimes disposed of was transacted.

Vice-President J. R. Weller presided during the entire session, president S. L. Stevens being detained in a meeting of the Live-stock committee.

FOR THE BUSY READER

The Senate adopted the joint resolution providing for the submission to the State of an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the levy of a tax on income. There were no votes against the resolution.

Coming into contact with a live wire near his home at New Orleans, Andrew Brawn, 12 years old, is still alive after an electric current of 2,300 volts had passed through his body. He was badly burned, but physicians think he will recover.

Stable Burned.

On Tuesday night during a violent rain and electrical storm which passed over Hartford, lightning struck the handsome stable recently erected by Col. T. J. Smith, on Clay street. It was soon reduced to ashes and but for the kindly aid of many citizens who responded to the fire alarm, doubtless Col. Smith's residence would also have been burned. A fine Jersey cow was killed by the bolt which fired the barn. Another cow and valuable horse were liberated from the building before the fire reached them. Much valuable lumber was stored in the building including fine hardwood flooring and popular weatherboarding. There was no insurance and the loss

to Col. Smith will be at least \$1,200.00. During this same storm a horse belonging to Mr. Back Collins was killed in a field on his farm near town.

Locks On Green River to Close.

Navigation will be impeded in the Green and Barren rivers for several weeks in August and September, when the government will close the lock at Spotsville on August 23, and the lock at Woodbury on September 27, for the purpose of renewing the upper miter walls and installing new upper gates. It is not positively known just what length of time each lock will be closed, but it is thought the repairs can be made in approximately twenty days so the repairs on lock No. 1 will be completed before work begins on No. 4. This will enable freight and passengers to be transferred without trouble.

VICTORY.

July 5.—Mr. Parks gave an interesting talk on the interest of Sunday Schools last Sunday evening at Hamilton Chapel.

Quite a number from here attended the reunion at Beaver Dam Saturday a crowd and a good day in general. Miss Clara Ford of Horse Branch is the guest of Miss Eunice Lee and Ollie Thomas and is also visiting some of her old pupils of this district.

Miss Eunice Lee visited her Grand mother Lee near Beaver Dam Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ora and Cora Maples of Bennetts Misses Margaret Jones Hattle Allen, Messrs Ira Allen Wilson Jones of Concord, Mr. Samuel McDowell, Miss Rallie and Jennie McDowell were the guests of Olla Thomas Sunday afternoon.

BLANDFORD DEFAULT-ING BANKER ARRESTED

C. W. Bransford Swore Out Warrant Charging Him with Embezzlement.

Owensboro Ky., July 5.—Surrounded by friends in the county Judge's office this morning just before 10 o'clock, Joseph L. Blandford, the defaulting former cashier of the West Louisville branch of the Owensboro Banking company, had a warrant served on him by Sheriff Jesse Harl, charging him with embezzlement. Blandford immediately offered to execute bond and County Judge Owen fixed his bond at \$2,500 which Blandford at once gave.

President C. W. Bransford of the bank had the warrant issued this morning. He appeared before Judge Owen and swore out the warrant charging Blandford with embezzlement and it was immediately given to the sheriff who served it in the presence of the other officers. Blandford could be arrested on several charges as each time he took money from the bank constituted a separate offense.

Besides Blandford Messrs. W. G. and J. W. Riney, Thomas L. Carleo, T. C. Asher, H. K. Osborne, W. I. Thompson, Nat Greenville, J. O. Mattingly, A. Mattingly and Aaron Vowels signed the bond for \$2,500 for Blandford's appearance in court to answer the charge of embezzlement. The court did not require all of these signatures but they wanted to sign as Blandford's friends and were permitted to do so.

When Blandford confessed his pecuniaries before the board of directors of the Owensboro Banking company last Friday night and was asked to surrender he did so, and Sheriff Jesse Harl placed him under the care of Dr. H. K. Orsburn his brother-in-law. Dr. Orsburn was held personally responsible for Blandford's appearance before the county Judge Monday morning, but did not seem to take the responsibility very heavily as he did not remain with Blandford all of that time. Blandford stated that he did not want to escape as he had returned home to make good his delinquency and was ready to do what was right.

Church Dedication.

The new Christian Church House, at Rosine Ky., will be dedicated on the 3 Sunday in July. There will be all-day services and dinner on the ground. Elds. R. P. McKinley and Theodore Willis will be present and preach one afternoon services. Singing will be furnished by the Choirs, everybody is invited to come and have a profitable and pleasant time.

FAIRS' Special Prices

Close Saturday, July 10.

Don't Fail to Visit Us.

A general reduction over our entire house. Hot weather is on us. Just the time to buy seasonal goods at reduced prices. These prices last until Saturday.

Good Lawns at - - - 4c.
 Best 10c and 12½c Lawns at - 8c.
 Hoosier Domestic, worth 6c. at 5c.
 Best Prints - - - 4½c.
 Yard-wide Bleach, no starch - 7c.
 Best 10c Shirtings - - - 8c.
 75c Bleach Table Linen - 48c.
 Best Gingham - - - 8c.
 Best Apron Gingham - - 6c.
 Ladies' Bleach 10c Vest - - 5c.



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.
 At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound. No. 122 due 4:05 a. m.
 No. 124 due 12:20 p. m.
 No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound. No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
 No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
 No. 131 due 8:45 p. m.

To Make The Home Beautiful

Does not always require the expenditure of a large sum of money. This depends largely upon judgment, taste, economy and skill. Nothing adds more to the appearance of the home than good paint, properly applied. Then it protects and preserves the property—that is if you buy the right kind. The best is the cheapest. Masury's is excelled by none. Call on us for Outside Paint, Inside Paint, Carriage Paint, Roof Paint, (Flexible Carbon, 50 cents per gallon.) Japalac, Liquid Veneer and everything in this line that makes old things look new. Prescriptions filled with care and delivered anywhere in town.

HARTFORD DRUG CO.
 (Incorporated.)

Ice Cream (so good) at City Restaurant.

Get your Meals and Lunches at City Restaurant.

Miss Helena Miller is visiting in Central City this week.

If you want Flour, see U. S. Carson, who can save you money. 381f

For special bargains in Sewing Machines, call on Gross Williams.

Mr. G. B. Likens is the guest of Hon. Ben Johnson at Bardonia, Ky.

City Restaurant feeds the people as usual. Once a customer, always a customer.

Mr. Henry Taylor, Louisville was the guest of relatives in Hartford the first of the week.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery at. Cleve Her, Agent for Madisonville Ice and Laundry Co., Incorporated.

Editor, F. L. Felix of the Hartford Herald was in Owensboro on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sandefur are the proud parents of a new boy, born last Sunday.

Miss Annie Jones, Greenville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, city.

Rev. T. C. Wilson will begin a series of special meetings at Beda July 18th, to continue indefinitely.

Born to the wife of Judge John B. Wilson a fine boy, Sunday morning. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. B. L. Taylor, of the firm of Barnard & Company, is ill of typhoid fever at his home on Madison street.

Rev. T. C. Wilson will preach at Horse Branch Saturday July 10th, 8 p. m. Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. J. Aeton, Olaton, J. C. Stevens, Williams Mines, J. B. Sandefur and Harry Baldwin, Beaver Dam were among our callers Tuesday.

Messrs. J. W. Hipsley, Livia, and G. M. Hipsley, Livermore, were at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. S. E. Duke, the first of the week, who has been quite ill.

Mr. L. P. Loney and son Clarence of Owensboro are the guests of relatives and friends at Centertown. They will arrive in Hartford Sunday for a few days visit.

Mr. T. R. Barnard accompanied by his family, left Wednesday morning for Livermore, Ky., to be in attendance at his big clearance sale, which will be conducted the latter part of this and next week.

The Superintendent of public instruction has just announced that the per capita for the State of Kentucky will be \$4.00 for the coming school year. When the dog tax is added it will raise the per capita in Ohio county ten or fifteen cents higher.

Commercial Club Meeting. The Hartford Commercial Club will meet to-night at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse. Every member is urged to be present as matters of vital importance will be presented.

T. R. BARNARD, Pres.
 By J. H. B. Carson, Sec'y.

After a brief illness of typhoid fever, Mr. Otis Maddox died Wednesday night at his home near Beaver Dam. His remains were interred at the Beaver Dam cemetery yesterday afternoon, the burial services being conducted by the order of Red Men of which he was a member.

Miss Faudie Davis and Mr. Lewis Fulkerson were united in marriage at the residence of Miss Bessie Norton Hartford at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Lawrence officiating. The bride is one of the leading teachers in the county and has a host of friends who join in wishing her and her husband a happy future. Mr. Fulkerson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fulkerson of the Smallhouse neighborhood and is quite popular with his many friends.

During the storm Wednesday morning lightning struck the residence of Mr. S. A. Bratcher on Griffin street. The top of a brick chimney was considerably damaged as was the cornice in one place and also a door facing where it came down and entered the ground at the end of a porch. Strangers to say the wood work did not catch fire. Mrs. Bratcher and daughter, Mrs. Bliffo had a very narrow escape and were considerably shocked, but escaped without injury.

AETNAVILLE.

July 6.—Quite a number from this place attended church at Deanfield and Zion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Divens, from Cannelton, who has been the guest of his brother Mr. James Divens for a few days returned home Monday.

Miss Lena Phillips of Owensboro who has been visiting friends at this place returned home Monday.

A number of young people from this place attended Sunday school at Walnut Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Dawson of Tar Springs who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Charlie Divens for some time returned home Friday.

Mrs. Miner Lyons and daughter, Rosa Mae were the guests of relatives in Fordsville a few days last week.

Mr. J. B. Howard of Fordsville was here to-day on business.

Mr. E. H. Morgan and son, Jewell Adair went to Haynesville to-day.

Mr. Mary Ralph is very sick, at her home near this place.

Mr. J. H. Loyd and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to Fordsville to-day.

Mr. Charles Divens, wife and children visited relatives near Tar Springs from Friday until Sunday.

CASTORIA FOR FLETCHERS CHILDREN

NATURAL GAS FOR HARTFORD

Strong Flow Struck on Barnard Farm

Drill Down Five Hundred Feet in Oil Producing Rock.

We have been informed by Mr. Mayworth Barnard, who has had a steam drill prospecting on his land just below Hartford for several weeks, that a strong flow of natural gas has been struck at a depth of 500 feet after passing through four coal veins. He has been keeping in strict secrecy the results until now. The gentleman in charge of the drill thinks the gas is in paying quantities and also states that the prospects for oil are the best he has ever seen. The drill is now in oil producing rock of the highest grade.

Should it transpire that Hartford has both oil and gas, with our new railroad just completed, nothing can keep us down. We shall await further developments with keen interest promising to keep our readers fully informed as the prospecting continues.

FAIRVIEW.

July 5.—A large crowd attended church and Sunday school here Sunday afternoon. We are well pleased with the wise crowds and good order we are having now and trust it will continue so. A new class was formed Sunday and Mrs. Debbie Autry was elected teacher.

Several from this community attended the reunion at Beaver Dam Saturday. They report a nice trip.

Mrs. Rescoe Aeton and children Tony and Fitzhugh and Mrs. Maudie Bryant Horton, returned home Saturday after several days visit with Mrs. C. C. White and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Hester F. Aeton.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Atkinson and daughters Pauline and Floy Louisville returned home Thursday after a week visit with Mrs. Atkinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aeton.

Miss Maudie Bryant Horton and Lorena White spent the day Wednesday with Miss Ruby Aeton.

Miss Eunice Wilson spent the day Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Fozza Weedman Olaton.

Miss Maude Faught called on Mrs. C. C. White Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle V. Faught Narrows returned home Thursday after a few days visit with her cousin Miss Bessie K. Aeton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aeton and family Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Woosley Narrows returned home Thursday after a few days visit with Miss Ruby Aeton.

Mr. Herbert Graham, Narrows, was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nancy and Belle Owens, of Salem, attended church and Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie F. Aeton, Schroader, spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Bessie K. Aeton.

Mr. Essie Miller, Olaton, attended church and Sunday school here Sunday afternoon. Come again, Mr. Miller. We will be glad to have you with us.

Mr. Elijah Daniel, Olaton, visited his cousin, Miss Bessie K. Aeton, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Autry and Mr. John Redwine were the guests of Rev. T. J. Aeton and family Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hughes returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, Horse Branch.

Miss Lorena White spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. B. Wilson and family. She was accompanied home Sunday by Misses Lorena and Beulah Wilson.

Mrs. Ida Craft and children and Mrs. C. W. Croomes, Salem, visited Mrs. Effie Myers and family Sunday.

Mr. Jim Cummings, Salem, was in our midst Wednesday night. Guess where?

Singing here every Saturday night and the Equity Lodge meets afterwards. Everybody come.

Doings of City Council.

City Council met in regular session Wednesday evening and transacted a large amount of routine business. Mayor James H. Williams presided and every member of the council was present.

All of the streets heretofore ordered paved which order has not been complied with by property owners are to be begun within the next ten days, either by the property owners or by the city.

An ordinance was passed directing

that concrete sidewalks, five feet in width, be constructed on both sides of Liberty street from Washington to the railroad right of way. Also on the south side of Walnut street from Main street to the railroad right of way.

An ordinance was passed providing for the sale of the bonds heretofore voted by the town for the construction of a sewerage system, and street improvements.

A number of dilapidated and dangerous buildings were ordered removed.

Monday, July 12th, was fixed by the council as a cleaning up day by the city of Hartford, and the citizens are urged to spend the entire day in cleaning up their property not only in front, but in rear. They are not only to comply with the ordinance now in force as to weed cutting, but they are requested to remove or destroy all rubbish of every description. This is to be done in the interest of the town in view of the fact that typhoid fever has already made its appearance in several families of our city.

Gone to Rest.

God in his wisdom has called from us our dear and beloved sister Mrs. Ruth A. Sandefur wife of E. P. Sandefur who departed this life July 4th, 1909 cousin Ruth as she was called was loved by all who knew her. She was a true and faithful Christian and with all her suffering she never murmured. Weep not dear ones. She is not dead but only sleeping with Jesus. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence earth ye hath the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

The Heavenly chimes are ringing.
 From the temples tower afar,
 And the stars are candles shining.
 Through the gates of pearl ajar.

Saying come where souls find resting.
 And earth's heart aches ever cease,
 Come toward Heaven the holy city,
 Where the bells are chiming peace.

Welcomed at the pearly portal,
 Evermore a welcome guest
 Welcome to the life immortal
 To the mansions of the blest.

Home sweet home our home forever,
 All the pilgrim journey past,
 Welcome home to wonder never,
 Saved through Jesus home at last.

She has gone to a world above,
 Where saints and angels meet,
 To realize our savior's love,
 And worship at his feet.

Tis hard to break the tender cord,
 Where love has found the heart,
 Tis hard to break the tender cord,
 We must forever part.

JESSE AND ANNA.

Do you want a \$3.50 dozen

Photograph at \$2.00 per dozen?

If this interests you call at or

write a postal to Schroeter's gallery

in Hartford, requesting coupon

which will entitle you to one

dozen \$3.50 Photos for \$2.00.

Coupons are not good after July

24th. You can't afford to neglect

having pictures made of

your loved ones. Life is too uncertain.

Being photographed is

a duty you owe to your friends.

If you intend to have any pictures

made, you will lose if you

don't make use of this opportunity.

If you don't want pictures

made yourself, tell your friends

about it.

Sunday School Report.

The visitors to the following schools have reported their attendance.

Barnetts Creek 51, Washington 44, Concord, 45, Cooper Schoolhouse 39, C Springs 60, Mt. Pleasant 38, Olaton 75, Horse Branch 50, McHenry 41, Goshen 20, Beaver Dam Baptist 142, Hartford Baptist 90 no visitor Hartford M. E. 116, Hartford Presby., — Hartford Christian 25, No Creek 50, Mt. Hermon 45, Beulah 31, Bennett Schoolhouse 2.

Nearly all elected one more delegates to County Convention July 22 and 23. Schools can send any number they choose. We are expecting quite a delegation from Owensboro to the County Sunday School Convention in the interest of the State meeting.

Rev. Birkhead will give us a talk on the Organized class. This bids fair to be the best Convention we ever had no school can afford to not have some of their officers and teachers present. Fine entertainment.

ROSINE.

July 6.—Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Dr. N. J. Raines, Superintendent and

Maudie Stewart Secretary, Mrs. Bradley and Iva Royal teachers.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are looking fine at this place.

Mr. Harry Cummings is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Betsy Pierce is on the sick list. Several from this place attended the Soldiers reunion at Beaver Dam the 3rd. All report a nice time.

There was a large crowd attended Bro. Gordon and Bro. Bailey's show at this place last Thursday night.

Work on the Methodist church here has begun. We hope it will be completed in the near future.

Mr. George Wilson Fairview visited his sister Mrs. Artie Hines last Wednesday.

Mrs. Victoria Wilson visited her niece Artie Hines last Friday.

Everybody get ready for the dedication the third Sunday in this month.

CROMWELL.

July 5.—Mr. Roscoe Taylor who has been at Collinsville Ill for the past few months, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ralph of Manda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens Sunday.

Mr. Esker Coleman of the Prentiss neighborhood, and Miss Vera Gordon of this place, were married in Rockport Ind., Saturday night. Miss Gordon is a beautiful daughter of Rev. G. W. Gordon. Mr. Coleman is a highly esteemed son of Mr. J. P. Coleman. Their many friends wish them success.

Miss Fern Maddox of Texas is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon.

Miss Olive Gordon spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Carole Black of the Vine Grove neighborhood. Several from here attended the Old Soldiers Reunion at Beaver Dam Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Taylor was the guests of Mrs. C. S. Taylor Tuesday afternoon.

Thankfulness.

I wish to say through the columns of the good old Republican that the Park family are very grateful to the good people around and near Old Ben-lah church for the kindness shown us on my father's funeral day. I never will forget you people and if I can help you in trouble at any time don't wait for me to call.

EMMA PARK.

Hartford, Ky., July 6, 1909.

SALEM.

July 7. — Rev. Jesse Graham filled his appointment at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp and family visited his mother Mrs. Sallie Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian visited his sister Mrs. Rebecca Wilson Sunday.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ola Wilson visited her brothers Mr. Lewis Martin and Mr. Lige, Martin Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Iva Cummings began a school at this place Monday morning July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Esch Riley and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stogner and family Sunday.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires than use Buckner's Ambula Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises this ointment's greatest benefit. Quickly cures Fifth Eruption Old Sores, Buds, Ulcers, Feltors; best 25c at all druggists.

Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition OF THE

Bank of Hartford

At the Close of Business on the 10th day of June, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Bills discounted. \$171,559.26
 Overdrafts. 1,489.32
 Cash on hand and in other banks. 55,145.56
 Checks for remittance. 1,265.26
 Banking house and lot. 3,000.00
 Furniture and fixtures. 1,000.00

Total. \$233,859.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock. \$40,000.00
 Surplus. 18,000.00
 Undivided Profits. 684.44
 Deposits. 173,575.05
 Dividend No. 447. 1,600.00

Total. \$233,859.50

JNO. T. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. T. Moore this 2nd day of July, 1909.

C. M. CROWE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 3, 1910.

GREAT PROFIT-SHARING SALE!

Mark Your Calendar! Set the Alarm Clock! Tie a String on Your Finger! Do Most Anything to Remind You That Our

GREAT PROFIT-SHARING SALE

WILL OPEN

Saturday, July 10, and close Saturday, July 24.

We have completely outstripped our former efforts by securing thousands of yards of Loom Ends in Calicoes, Gingham, Percals, Lawns, White Goods, Waistings, Shirtings, Table Linens, Crashes, Long Cloths and Cambrics. This mammoth collection is supplemented by selections from every department of our store of seasonable up-to-date merchandise at Loom End Prices and many job lots picked up by our buyer when in the markets a few days ago. We advertise nothing we can't fully verify on the opening day of this sale. Our old patrons know we mean exactly

what we say in this "ad." If any one doubts a single statement, please give us an opportunity to set ourselves right before you. Remember that everything in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' wearing apparel can be found under this one roof. You don't need to worry about going anywhere else. It's all here. Look out for the RED TAGS! Every article on which you find a Red Tag, the price has been cut with the Profit Sharing Knife. Nothing reserved. Every article in stock subject to a 10 per cent. discount.

Don't Miss This Opportunity! It's Money To You!

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH SALES ONLY

Merchandise Charged Will be at Regular Prices.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Every odd Suit or odd lots of Suits and Pants for Men and Boys has been culled out from our regular suits, as well as all strictly summer clothes, and have RED TAGS with the Profit-Sharing Price on them. In many instances the cost has been lost sight of. If you are looking for value in materials, the world cannot beat us.

A Few Men's Suits With Red Tags.

Ladies' Department.

One lot of Ladies' Black Hose, seconds. All sizes. A good lot value.
Red Tag Price per pair... 7c

One lot of Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs one-quarter inch hem. A good 3 for 10c quality.
Red Tag Price, at each... 2c

One lot of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. A good 8 1/2-c value.
Red Tag Price, at each... 4c

White Goods.

One lot 36-inch India Linen remnants. Any length to suit the customer. Regular the value.
Red Tag Price, per yard... 7c

One lot of Extra Quality India Linen, assorted lengths and widths. A ready seller regularly at 10c.
Red Tag Price, per yard... 8c

One lot of Checked Nan, ok, in assorted size checks. A regular lot value.
Red Tag Price, per yard... 7c

One lot of Dotted Swiss, assorted size checks. Regular 10c and 12c values.
Red Tag Price, per yard... 7c

Loom End Department.

3c CALICOES. American Indigo Blue Calico. American Light Blue Calico. American Gray Calico. American Shirting Calico. In from 14 yard to 10 yard lengths. There is no better call-cloth sold for 3c and 6c over the counter every day.
Red Tag Price, per yard... 3c

36-INCH PERCALS. Heavy blues, reds, tans and light greens. All goods, with assorted figures. None but the best wearing quality of materials.
Red Tag Price, per yard... 3c

THE HIBERNATION OF SOME ANIMALS.

Some Begin Their Sleep Before Winter.

They Soon Lapse into Profound Lethargy Distinguishably From Death Slight Heart-Beat.

The hibernating sleep of animals differs greatly from the ordinary sleep of repose, and there are many variations in the degree of torpor into which they sink. Some seem to slumber normally, while others are in a state of suspended animation that it is almost impossible to distinguish from death.

It is the popular belief that the winter season is the only time in which animals hibernate, but this is not so. In dry countries many kinds of animals are able to survive the long seasons of drought only by hibernation, or, more properly speaking, by estivation, the latter being the term applied to this condition when it occurs in summer.

Even in cold countries many animals begin their winter sleep before winter comes which shows that the condition is not induced by cold, nor by lack of food, for the great bat begins to sleep sometimes as early as the end of July, when its insect food is still very plentiful.

If the hibernation be complete, respiration cannot be detected. A writer in the London Spectator gives the following reasons for this stupor.

Submerged in water of a temperature slightly higher than his own, the hedgehog not only continues to live, but appears to suffer neither inconvenience nor harm. Enclosed in an airtight receptacle, his atmosphere undergoes a change so slight that it can not be imputed to breathing, but circulation does not cease.

As respiration diminishes the irritability of the muscles of the heart in crease, and thus, without the stimulus of oxygen, although much more slowly the heart continues to beat. In the absence of the fresh air drawn into the lungs in times of activity, uncleaned and unregenerated and venous blood passes on to fill the whole system of circulation.

A profound lethargy ensues, only distinguishable from death by a slight beating of the heart. The waste is very small. The fat accumulated during the plenty of summer and autumn supplies all expenditure until the coming of spring earlier or later the hibernating animal, having no capital in reserve, begins to suffer the pangs of hunger. In response to the demand respiration very slowly increases. His oxidized blood flows more quickly and his energy returns.

Then the bat flies forth once more from the hollow tree in the wood, to find the warm dust teeming with insect life, and the hedgehog comes. It may be from the cavity under the gnarled roots, below, to find beetles, worms, and slugs once more among the spring grass.

Hibernation has saved him from starvation but if his food had not been snug and wisely chosen it could not have preserved him from death from frost.

The hiding place also must be secure and free from intrusion for the hibernating animal cannot bear to be suddenly aroused. Even the little dormouse, which comes out at intervals to feed, when in deep sleep, sleep does not survive too hasty an awakening. The heat of the hand gradually passed through the nest or to be carried indoors to the warmer temperature of a room is enough.

He awakes refreshed, full of activity and with a disposition speedily to become tame and make friends. But if you warn him suddenly back to life before he has gradually breathed the torpor out of his blood and established an equilibrium between the respiration and muscular irritability, his heart will beat at a tremendous rate, and in a few minutes he is dead.

The Bangor News tells of the hibernating animals of the northern part of the United States, premising with the remark that there are very few mammals which do hibernate in the strictest sense, in the north-eastern part of the country. Raccoons, skunks and bears hide and seem to become torpid, but they awaken very quickly and are active if their quarters are invaded. During every thaw they come out and walk about on the snow, sometimes going miles from their winter lairs.

The chipmunk is not believed to sleep any more in the winter than it does in the summer, though he does not come out. He thrifflily stores away a plentiful supply of food and does light housekeeping in his little den,

far below the frost line.

Some animals hibernate in solitude while others are very sociable in their winter arrangements, notably among the latter being the raccoons and skunks. Bears are more or less solitary brutes and keep to themselves.

The woodchuck sleeps soundly enough to make the seven sleepers appear like victims of insomnia, and thus he makes up for all the other creatures who are light sleepers. Tame woodchucks which have been stored in barrels in barn or cellar to pass the winter, have been taken up and carried miles in the arms of their youthful master without disturbing their nap in the least.

In early winter a fat woodchuck may be placed near the fire for half an hour without making the slightest apparent change in his condition. He is a disagreeable little beast, however, if rubbed and warmed until thoroughly awake during the hibernating season.

The temperature of the body in hibernation is reduced to very nearly that of the air, but it returns quickly to normal when the sleep is over. The loss in weight is from thirty to forty per cent, which shows that the vital processes are going on, even though the degree is so low as to be imperceptible.

Reptiles, amphibians, and some fish hibernate as well as some insects. The land reptiles bury themselves below the frost line and wait for spring, or crawl into the crevices between rocks, snakes sometime passing the winter wrapped in a tangle mass composed of a number of their species. Frogs bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of ponds, and if dug up and placed in water will swim away, though their movements are sluggish.

There are several kinds of butterflies which hibernate, and one of the strangest things among Nature's problems is how it is possible for a creature so fragile and delicate as a gnat to endure, for many weeks and even months, the cold and frost of winter.

It will come out to dance in the sunshine when there is a bright day and return to its hiding place when hard times come again.

Most insects can endure freezing and thawing, however, under the right conditions. An insect which dwells on land and breathes the air, for instance, cannot dry coldness, not affect it.—The Scrap Book.

PALO.

July 5.—Health is fairly good at this writing.

Farmers are very busy killing weeds and grass in their corn and tobacco.

Mr. John Daffrou and family of Sunnydale were the guests of Mr. W. L. White and family Saturday and Sunday.

Several from Palo went the ice cream supper at Taffy Saturday night. Mr. Boon Coy of Covecord was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Coy last Sunday.

Now about Palo is situated on the Hartford and Dundee road 10 miles from Hartford surrounded by a splendid growth of fine white oak and Hickory timber in plain view of the M. H. and E. railroad Palo has one Store a Butcher shop and a Barber shop and plenty of good water, Palo is second to none considering its size we have plenty of ice cream as do our large towns.

Mr. L. J. Berry was the guest of Mr. W. L. White and family last Sunday.

Mr. Billie H. Thomas, of Hartford was in our midst with his show last Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. Walter Conard's little girl is ill with flux.

Mr. Arthur Coy and Miss Lizzie Hines of Palo went to Hartford last Saturday and got married.

Mr. James Berry of Owensboro was in our midst this week.

FORDSVILLE.

(LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.)

June 29.—Miss Irene Smith of Owensboro is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Faxon and children, Jacksonville, Fla are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Hobrecht is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith this week.

Miss Corda Fuqua went to Hardinsburg Saturday.

The teachers rally, Monday was quite a success. Prof. Coats was ill and could not speak but we were favored with splendid talks, by Rev. Cole, Prof. O. L. and Mr. C. W. Shultz, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Owsley, Owensboro, spent Monday with Mrs. W. A. Flemeister. Little Delbert Hines cut off the end of his thumb Monday but he seems to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ruttle Hines is on the sick list Mr. Otto Fallon, Cloverport is with his brother Mr. Joe Fallon. He is expecting to stay several days.

Mrs. Tilford and daughter Flora were to Louisville shopping Thursday.

Prof. Will. Whalen is visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. Winfield Morrison and baby who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison returned to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Head spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Ben Head.

PEANUTS TO BE IMPORTANT CROP.

South to Produce Them Instead of Cotton.

Thousands of Bushels Are Used in the Manufacture of Dainty Confections.

The possibilities of the peanut as a wealth-producer seem not to have been realized until recently. And even now—withstanding an immense increase in the acreage devoted to the crop—they are being incompletely utilized, so that the Department of Agriculture is about to issue a special bulletin calling attention to the chances which offer for making money by raising the succulent "goober."

A very striking feature of the document in question is the showing it makes of the many new uses to which peanuts are being put nowadays. They form an important ingredient in the vegetarian "meats" which are much more widely consumed than most people imagine. Some of these "meats," by the way, are made to imitate breaded lamb chops, with sticks of macaroni for bones. They are employed largely in the confectionery trade, and enter into the composition of many fancy cakes, such as macaroons, as a substitute for almonds. Peanut butter (likewise much affected by the vegetarians) is manufactured by the ton, and put up in meat packages, is greatly esteemed for automobile lunches.

Now that the pestiferous boll weevil is ruining the cotton over such wide areas in the South, many planters are turning their attention to peanuts as a money crop. Although \$12,000,000 worth of "goobers" were raised in this country last year the supply is still not nearly equal to the demand—a condition sufficiently proved by the fact that we are importing great quantities of peanut oil from Europe. This too, although there are tens of thousands of acres of waste lands in the Southern States which are only waiting to be tilled with a hoe in a proper manner in order to yield enough peanuts to furnish all the oil we want, plus a liberal supply for export.

America gave to mankind the tobacco plant the potato and Indian corn. It seems also according to a belief now pretty well accepted by botanists to have contributed the peanut which appears to have come originally from the tropics of the New World. It was introduced into our own country in early Colonial days, but did not become of commercial importance until about 1870. From that time on utilization of the nut gradually increased but during the last 10 years it has risen by leaps and bounds.

Most persons think of peanuts as they appear on fruit stands or in the little wagons of pedipatetic vendors, but as a matter of fact they are disposed of in a great variety of ways and for many other purposes. Thousands of bushels are shelled for use in the manufacture of confections and food products the demands for which is constantly increasing. Great quantities are employed for making peanut caudles and "brittle," as well as in combination with popcorn and puffed rice and as "blanched" peas.

The blanching process is applied only to the finest grades of peanuts, which after being shelled are roasted. It is next requisite to deprive the kernels of their thin brown skins, after which the halves are broken apart, the tiny germs are removed by a machine specially constructed for the purpose and the peas are put up in attractive packages for market. Peanut meal, made from such blanched peas, finely ground is particularly esteemed for the manufacture of almond, macaroons and other small cakes.

Peanut butter is put up in bottles or tins containing any quantity from a quarter of a pound to five pounds. It is very popular for camping and yacht ing supplies. For making it the peas are first shelled and then roasted moderately after which they are fanned and screened to remove the thin brown skins and the germs. The next process consists in grinding them to a pulp by machine. As the pulp comes from the grinder it is fed through a tin tube into the bottles or tins and tightly sealed.

With a little experience and the aid of a small meat grinder anybody can make good peanut butter for home use. As for peanut candy a very desirable kind can be made by simply boiling shelled peanuts with a thick syrup consisting of two pounds of granulated sugar and one large cupful of water, together with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. When the syrup begins to boil, add two pounds of unroasted shelled

peanuts and cook slowly until the peanuts are tender and the syrup sufficiently hard to break when cold. The cooking process should continue for about an hour, when the mixture may be poured out on cold butter, platters to cool.

In the preparation of vegetarian "meats" a portion of the oil is expressed from the ground peanuts; other ingredients including various vegetable substances, are added and the mixture is pressed into tins. The extra oil is usually employed for thinning peanut butter, or else is sold for further cooking the vegetable meats. Whatever one may think of the idea of substituting peanuts in different combinations for beef and mutton, there is no question of the fact that they are quite as sustaining to the body.

The cultivation of peanuts was until recently confined almost wholly to areas in Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia, but during the last 10 years it has spread throughout the South Atlantic States and even as far West as California. Properly speaking the fruit is a pea rather than a nut, the plant that bears it being closely related pea and beans. The plant, however, has the peculiarity of ripening its fruit or nut beneath the surface of the soil. When the small yellow blossom fades and falls, the stem that supported it elongates and thrusts the sharp-pointed ovary downward into the ground, where the pod develops.

Potato-digging machines are usually employed nowadays for loosening the peanut vines from the soil when the pods are ripe. Then the vines are placed in small stacks, headed up about a central stake, to cure. As a rule, the picking of the pods is done by women and children who get about 10 cents a bushel for the work. An expert picker can handle from eight to twelve bushel a day. Machines, however, are now coming into use for the purpose accomplishing it very effectively.—New Orleans Time Democrat.

OLATON.

(LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.)

June 30.—Mrs. Ursie May, and daughter, Miss Lillian, Hardinsburg, left Thursday after spending last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Several young people from Olaton, attended the picnic at Yeaman, June 26.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Farris returned Tuesday from Argents, Ark., after a three weeks visit with their daughters, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Ora Mayson.

Mr. John Allen's store house is nearing completion, and he will move his business into the new building about Thursday.

Several from this place expect to attend the Reunion at Beaver Dam, Saturday.

F. Renfrow & Co's. "June Sale" at Narrows, was attended by several people from this place, last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Felix who has been dangerously ill the past 2 months, was thought to have been slightly improved at last report.

Mr. James Hull, and wife, Payton School House, were the guests of his mother M. H. Hall, Tuesday.

Rev. Oldham filled his regular appointment at Olaton Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, and delivered one of the finest sermons that has ever been preached at this church.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MANDA.

attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Lillian Beck, of Melleny, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week returned home Saturday.

Mr. Tom Beck, of Eden, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uley Daugherty were the guests of Mr. J. F. Beck and family Monday.

Mr. Albert Rains returned home from Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Her visited their son, Mr. Willie Parks, of Rob Roy, the latter part of last week.

Those on the sick list are Mr. H. C. Leach and little Miss Theima Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Her visited Mr. H. C. Leach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck and daughter Levada, were the guests of J. T. Beck and family Wednesday.

Quite a crowd attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. E. P. Sanderfur at this place, Monday. Mrs. Sanderfur's death was a sad one. She leaves a husband and six children, also a father and two brothers, besides a host of friends and other relatives to mourn her departure. We will say to her many friends to weep not for she is at rest and we will meet her in the sweet bye and bye where parting shall be no more.

OLD SOLDIERS HAVE GALA DAY

Render Interesting Program Elect Officers and Fix A Place of Meeting.

The reunion of old soldiers held at Beaver Dam last Saturday was largely attended and highly enjoyed by the visitors. Old soldiers to the number of seventy were present and celebrated the Nation's birthday in a H. C. highly entertaining manner. Rev. H. C. Truman pronounced the invocation and W. R. Chapman in an eloquent address made the vast assemblage welcome, to which Rev. Truman responded in a splendid address. Mr. Otto Martin spoke at some length on the "Patriotism of the American Soldiers". His address, which appears elsewhere in these columns, was scholarly and appropriate. An elegant dinner was served which was highly enjoyed by the old soldiers and others. In the afternoon the assemblage was entertained by addresses from Mr. R. J. Dunn, Rev. G. H. Lawrence and J. N. Jarnagin.

The business session of the old soldiers resulted in the election of Z. O. King president, W. R. Chapman, Vice President, D. E. Rhoads, Adj. R. A. Anderson, Quarter Master, and H. C. Truman, Chaplain. The Vice President is an ex-Confederate soldier. Hartford was chosen as the next meeting place, after Z. O. King, of Central City, had spoken in favor of Central City and R. A. Anderson, in favor of Hartford. The vote on this question resulted practically unanimously for Hartford. Beaver Dam added laurels to her already long list, by the splendid manner in which she entertained the veterans of the sixties.

CENTRAL GROVE.

July 7.—Mr. H. H. Davis, Center-town, who was appointed to visit our Sunday school, July 4, was not able to be present.

Misses Nellie and Livia McKernan entertained a few of their friends Sunday. Those present were: Misses Mayme Hocker, Lee and Ruth Tichenor, Messrs. Ellis Brown, John and James Goff. They report an enjoyable time and plenty ice cream nadlemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ashby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes, West Providence, Sunday.

Master Fred Gwynn, Render, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Igleheart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowe, who have been visiting in Paducah, returned home Thursday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ashby is quite sick.

Messrs. Robert and George Brown, Beaver Dam, visited Mr. R. N. Loney Sunday.

Misses Eliza Berryman and Carrie Roeder attended the reunion at Beaver Dam, Saturday.

The following persons went to Rough river fishing Saturday: Misses Louva Miller, Mayme Hocker, Myrtle Park, Lee and Ruth Tichenor, Messrs. Ellis Brown, Kirby and Pirtle Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Mrs. Will Williams, near Beaver Dam, visited her sister, Mrs. L. J. Igleheart, recently.

HICKORY CHURCH.

July 7.—Brothers W. N. Miller and —L. Lawrence, of Beaver Dam, delivered a fine Sunday School address here Sunday afternoon. We hope to have Bros. Lawrence and Miller with us again in the near future.

Miss Ruth Hammons, Horton, and her guest, Miss Bessie Renfrow, of Bowling Green, were the guests of Miss Dalani Leach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Plummer, of Louisiana, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Mr. Otis Likens and wife, of Caneyville, visited relatives here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Damie Beck and Procla Raines, Manda, visited Miss Floy Taylor Sunday.

Masters Carleton and Conley Annis returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. J. N. Raley.

Bro. Lawrence, Beaver Dam, dined with Mr. Clyde Taylor and sister, Miss Mary, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Torrence, of Bald Knob, visited her cousin, Miss Susie Sorrels, Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Leach and children, Messrs. Everett and Bradley and Miss Ollie Mae and Rhoda, were the guests of Mrs. Leach's brother, Mr. J. W. Taylor, Saturday night.

The Misses Lambert, of Olaton, returned home Monday after a few days visit with the Misses Ragland.

Mr. Johnny Ragland and sister visited their uncle, Mr. L. N. Ragland, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Rease Plummer, of Owensboro, visited his mother, Mrs. Caroline Plummer, Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. W. N. Miller and family visit-

ed Mrs. Anna Jarnagin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westerfield visited friends at Beaver Dam Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Sorrels and daughter, Miss Josie, were the guests at Mrs. J. H. Davis' Saturday.

Miss Bessie Jarnagin called to see Miss Mary Louise Young Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Elvis Sanderfur which was held at Mt. Pleasant Monday evening at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Porter was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ada Barnes, Saturday.

RALPH.

July 5.—The rains have damaged crops in this community.

Those attending the M. W. of A. supper at Magan were Misses Nonie, Gerty, Essie and Eva Taylor, Addie Edge, Messrs. Robt. Taylor, Tom Hamilton, Ronda Wade and Dade Taylor.

Ronda Wade was in Hartford on business Tuesday.

Miss Oma Westerfield, Magan, was the guest of Miss Eva Martin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Hardin Chapman, of Barnett's Creek, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ralph, Sunday.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Taffy Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Miss Lula Midkiff, Magan, attended Sunday School at Adaburg church Sunday.

Mrs. Will Bean, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Charles W. Moseley went to Hartford yesterday.

Lonnie Wade was the guest of Gon Taylor Saturday night.

Lonnie Owen, Taffy, was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

We all feel grateful to "Uncle Sam" for the rural route that's to start from Taffy and come to Ralph.

Mrs. Sam Edge, who has been in bad health for some time, is no better.

Messrs. Lon Taylor and — Gill, Pleasant Ridge, was here Sunday.

President Helps Orphans. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon Ga., who writes, "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one the best family medicine on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

There was an angel band in Heaven That was not quite complete, So God took our precious Arora To fill the vacant seat.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps; And the sunbeams long to finger Where our little darling sleeps.

The little crib is empty now, The little clothes laid by a fathers pride A mothers joy In death's cold arms doth lie.

Go little pilgrim to thy home, On that bright and happy shore; We soon will come to meet thee, Where all farewell tears are o'er.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy lonely brow; And in our aching hearts we know, We have no darling now.

Weep not dear parents for little Arora She has only gone before; And if we only trust and pray, We'll meet her on the otherside.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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STANDING THE HOT WEATHER.

How to Avoid Heat Prostration.

Dont Overdo Cold Water Treatment as it Weakens Instead of Strengthening Patient.

If in health and and suitable light clothes and if not all broken up with the drunkenness glutty or dope a man or woman can healthily and happily stand some bursting hot weather. In many parts of the world folks live and work out of doors in heats of from 100 to 120. Glassblowers, sugar boilers and sea firemen are the limit. Shipstoking in the tropics at 150 for hours is—lots of people believe in hell. In nine cases out of ten sunstroke or heat stroke simply means fainting, fainting caused by sun or air heat acting on one whose resistance has been lowered by disease, drunkenness or darn fool fashionable dressing. It starts with a giddy feeling, he may stagger and then he falls, pale, pulse small, weak and fluttery, breathing soft and sighing, skin cold and clammy, he is partly or wholly unconscious. Usually he recovers without treatment in a few hours with splinting headache and great weakness, but some cases fall directly from fainting into death from heart failure.

Fainting sunstrokes should be laid at once in a cool, airy, shady place, and as much clothing removed as the lady spectators will stand for, a little cold water dashed on the face and chest, ammonia held to nostrils until the victim comes to himself, and then he should be under a physician's eye for several days. It is a mistake to overdo cold water treatment in light cases for the right thing to do is to stimulate not weaken.

The very worst forms of heat or sun stroke have sudden high fever, deep unconsciousness and extreme congestion of lungs. Sir Pat Manson calls this strisias, and seems to think it a great germ disease like yellow fever and caused by yet unknown germs that grow in high temperature and only in certain localities. This form is not uncommon in our coast and river towns and cities but is totally unknown in Europe. Cold water dash and a hurry call for the ambulance.

There are cases from strenuous exertion in thick clothes and blazing sun which suddenly fall forward after a few spasms of hands and feet and it is all over with them. In these sudden cases the best seems to act like the blow of an ax on the head.

In another form of sunstroke the man suffers with headache and feebleness and stays slightly nutty for weeks. Here there has been some malingering at work. This is the most common form of sunstroke encountered in lawsuits penitents, etc.

It seems a sad commentary on people that they have to be told actually, shouted at, "Dress lightly and commit no excesses in eating and drinking and avoid violent exercises great fatigue and lack of sleep during dangerous hot spells."

Fainting sunstrokes and the deadly high fever forms are not nearly so common now as formerly, and this shows what the papers are doing. It was once said that even the immortal gods striven in vain against ignorance, proving how far stronger is journalism than the mighty gods of yore.

Natives of hot places all have dark skin. Exposure tans; therefore white should get a protective touch of this tan all over every summer, and it will not then be necessary to wear the yellow undershirts recommended by Manson; however, there are too many dear, good, sweet, lovely people in New York hunting to be shocked in order to show how virtuous they be for folk here ever to get a good tan on.

In many European resorts men wear simple hippings and women wear simple suits such as our men bathers wear and without shoes or stockings. Virtue is not a state of body or cloth but a state of the mind. Like the English and the ostriches we feel none but ourselves.

There is no end of fool lahdeh advice against strokes but the main thing is to get wise and keep cool even to the edge of lazy, delicious comfort, even if one has to wear only three light garments to do it.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ducks Earn \$15 Per Day.

Joseph Junette, who farms one of the Job ranches on the Alton bluffs, thinks he will quit farming and educate ducks to eat potato bugs. "A dollar

a day a duck" will be his motto. Just now Mr. Junette is enjoying an income of \$15 a day from 15 ducks, which he has trained to clear potato patches of the spotted pests.

He shut up the ducks in a pen and fed them on potato bugs exclusively after staving them until they were glad to get the bug diet.

Junette tried them first on his own potato patch, which comprised several acres. The ducks went through the patch like neighborhood scandal. After this Junette shut up his brigade so they would not acquire a taste for other diet, and would be able to earn wages the next time out.

The ducks are in great demand on the farms in Junette's neighborhood. Farmers are glad to pay \$1.50 an hour for the services of the brigade. Junette has in sight an income of \$90 a week from the 15 ducks already employed.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

IS RESCUED FROM VICIOUS SHOW.

Pearl Jackson, Fifteen Years Old Is Brought Back to Owensboro.

The Owensboro Messenger says: Attorney J. P. Whittinghill has returned from Washington, Ind., where he went on Friday night to get Pearl Jackson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura Jackson, who ran away or was taken away by the street fair people who showed here two weeks ago under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and who went from here to Washington. Mr. Whittinghill found the girl and brought her back without much trouble in the first place the show people denied having the girl. She was so disguised by paint that he could not recognize her and it was not until he got the assistance of a policeman that he found admission to the tent where he could recognize the girl or get to talk to her. When he did there was little delay. The girl was taken to the office of Prosecutor Hastings where he dictated facts that caused the arrest of several of the show people, three of which are now in jail there. The girl was not anxious to continue with the show but seemed indifferent about coming back home as she said she was not well treated at home.

Another girl, Lizzie Bryant went with her from here and she remained with the show and seemed to be charmed with the life she was free to lead there. She is nineteen years of age.

Howard Troyer, aged fourteen, and Stuart Small, aged thirteen, went with the "monkey man." Mr. J. L. Small father of one of the boys, went for them and was successful in bringing them back.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, cure catarrhs. 25c at all druggists.

CANE RUN.

June 29.—Farmers are behind with their plowing, owing to so much rain. Miss Myrtle Miller, of Horse Branch is visiting her aunt Mrs. Maggie Christman here this place.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence and wife, of Beaver Dam, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community the past week.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford's the 23, last, and took from them their darling babe, Little Noah Hubbard. The remains were interred at Salem grave yard. The funeral services were conducted by Brother Lawrence.

Rev. T. C. Wilson conducted a two weeks meeting at Horse Branch which closed last Sunday night with 27 conversions.

Mrs. Phebe Christian has been visiting at Horse Branch and attending the meeting.

Mr. G. J. Christman has been selected to conduct the song services at the dedication of the Christian church at Reside the third Sunday in July.

AGONIES SUFFERED TO NO PURPOSE.

Victim of Horrible Burns Begs to be Killed.

Surgeon Says the Case is One For Euthanasia, But the Lawbids Its Use.

Although nearly 60 medical students have given skin from their own body with which 75 grafts have been made on the burned and charred form of Luther Clifton, 21 years old, the young man who is now a patient in the Louisville City Hospital, begs and pleads with physicians and nurses to give him a drug that will kill him. His amazing vitality eclipses anything the medical fraternity here has ever known.

There is a word euthanasia. It means "a painless peaceful death," or "a means for producing a gentle easy death." The word suggested an interrogation of Clifton's physical condition. "Doctor you say this man has only a chance or two in a hundred of recovering. Five months ago the skin was burned from nearly one-half of the whole surface of the body. Daily since then he has suffered fearful agony and you say that lately he has wished he might die. You say there are months and months of the same terrible suffering ahead of him. If he lives that long. Don't you think it would be an act of simple humanity to put him painlessly to death with a dose of morphia?"

"Well," was the answer, "this certainly would be an ideal case for the employment of euthanasia. But—you know the law."

The physician was Dr. J. F. Knox, of the Louisville City Hospital. The question was asked him as he bent over Clifton's body. The boy's clothing was ignited as he lay asleep beside a campfire on the outskirts of Saxon, Mo., the night of January 9 last, and he was brought to this city, the home of his widowed mother, four days later and admitted to the City Hospital.

That was five months ago. To the surprise of the surgeons he is still alive. His vitality amazes the medical fraternity. His hard hold upsets the long-established dictum that human life cannot survive the burning of more than one third the total area of the body.

Four series of skin-grafting have been carried out at the City Hospital for his relief and cure since January 13, but these attempts to heal with growing skin his fearful wounds have been practically a failure. Only here and there has one or another of the engrafted bits of cuticle remained healthy and shown a little growth.

Though more than 50 students in the Jefferson Medical College have given skin from their bodies, and though more than 75 grafts have been set, the total area of raw flesh has been reduced such a light extent that the rate of healing maintained through the last five months would have to be continued for at least two years longer in order to make the surface of his body whole again.

If by some miracle of stoicism and vitality Clifton should survive such a further period of agony, he would be a repulsive cripple for life because the fire-scarring of the muscles and tendons of his lower limbs has drawn them up until his permanent position has become a contorted half-crouch—like the posture of a man who pulls up his knees in paroxysms of colic.

Both Dr. Billy, the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Dr. Knox, the house surgeon, in charge of the case confess that the young man has only a remote chance for ultimate recovery, and both say that if he should recover he would be practically bereft of the use of his lower limbs. The extreme likelihood is that if he does not die of physical and mental exhaustion, following five long months of terrible suffering he will be attacked by and succumb to a secondary malady, such as pneumonia or kidney trouble.

What Free-Trade Did for France.

When Lancashire, the greatest cotton manufacturing center in the world demonstrated in a small way that it could make cotton goods, Great Britain prohibited the importation of cotton goods from India into England. Then the great English inventors Arkwright and Hargreaves to the Arkwright and Hargreaves gave to their country the perfected spinning Jenny, and Great Britain controlled the cotton market of the world. Her own markets were closed to the foreigner and the English statesmen saw that this little island with its growing population which had come from manufactures must find foreign trade.

The greatest of English statesmen, Pitt, saw that the philosophers whose ideas created the French Revolution were controlling the policy of France. Knowing that Great Britain, because of her cheap coal and because of her monopoly of inventions, could make woolen and cotton goods cheaper than France, he proposed to the idealists that there should be Free-Trade. The proposition was hailed by the disciples of Rousseau and Quesnay as an approach to the millennium in a few years every factory in France was closed. There have been many causes assigned for the French Revolution. Undoubtedly tyranny and bad government had much to do with it, but the French Revolution began in Paris, which was the manufacturing center of France, and then spread to the other manufacturing cities. It was the starving unemployed who had been driven from all occupations by the genius of the British statesmen and the folly of French philosophy which more than anything else precipitated and prolonged the French Revolution.—Senator Dejeu in Leslie's Weekly.

Concessions to Rent.

The undersigned committee will rent the concessions as a whole or separate for the Red Men's Pow Wow to be held at Cromwell, Ky., July 17th. Contract must be closed on or before July 1st.

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Committee.

Ready for Your Taxes.

We are informed by Sheriff R. B. Martin that the Auditor has certified his tax collectors for the year 1909 and that he is now ready to receive all the tax money which the citizens of Ohio county may be willing to furnish.

Producer Has Precedence.

The French Tariff was framed on the idea that the living of families is earned by producers and that one producer on the average takes care of five persons, all of whom are, of course consumers. French statesmen were wise enough to see that if labor is protected so that it would receive fair wages and not be driven out of its natural market, the difficulty of obtaining what is wanted for personal consumption if reduced to a minimum and no theory of economics is worth a rush which starts out on the proposition that Tariff laws should be framed with an eye to the consumer first and to the producer only second.

The reason why the Protective Tariff has succeeded in the United States and put this country into the high position with it holds in the business of the world is because the Tariff has been framed with an eye to American industry. To start from the opposite end of the scale and figure to make everything as cheap as possible to the consumer and yet leave the producer, the one who earns that which is consumed to compete with those who have every advantage over him in his field, is a policy which whenever tried has failed.

If the people have for many years sustained the Republican party it is because of intellect and experience rather than out of special recognition of the value of the Republican theory.—Buffalo Evening News.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

"Bill Wayne" College Graduate Walking on Wager.

Says He Will Receive \$8,000 If He Reaches Coast by November 1.

Dripping in perspiration and dust-covered, "Bill" Wayne, the college graduate from New York, who is walking from coast to coast on a wager of \$8,000, arrived in Owensboro at 5:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours. Bill is an athletic young fellow of nearly six feet, weighs 168 pounds and is twenty-seven years of age. He is about eight days ahead of schedule time and says that he will reach San Francisco, his destination, about October 10 or 15, but has until November 1 to make the walk.

Wayne says he left from the Battery on the coast in New York City on March 1 and came through Pittsburg, Toledo, Cincinnati, Louisville, Hawesville and into Owensboro. He met with his first accident three miles above Eckron, while crossing a bridge on the L., H. & St. L. line. His foot slipped between the ties and he struck his knee, severely spraining it. This caused him to lose considerable time and his average of forty miles a day was cut Friday to twenty-three miles for the day. He stated that his knee troubled him to some extent on Saturday and that he did not know just what effect it would have on his trip.

He left Owensboro at midnight, going through Henderson, Evansville and St. Louis and into Omaha. If the snow in the Western States is heavy he will change his route through the Western States and go over a line in Southern Arizona. He will be met by a delegation of college boys at San Francisco and those interested in the private wager.

One condition of the wager is that the walker will use the railroad lines for walking and that he must not spend a cent of money for lodging and edibles.

Wayne uses in his travel on foot a pair of boot shoes, which weigh four pounds and two ounces. He also has a pair of light running shoes which he brings into use when he strikes a country road, running by the side of the railroad line which he is permitted to use, and when he strikes these conditions he takes a slow trot for a number of miles. He eats three meals a day and diets himself. He does not use cigarettes, coffee, milk, tea, or any intoxicants or stimulants of any kind. He carries a light pack bag around his shoulders.

Wayne is not supposed to spend any money except for postage. His meals are given him by athletic clubs and friends he meets.—Owensboro Messenger.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ADDRESS OF OTTO C. MARTIN AT SOLDIERS REUNION AT BEAVER DAM.

Mr. Chairman—Old Soldiers, Ladies and Gentlemen: It certainly affords me great pleasure in being allowed this privilege of addressing such a fair and intelligent representation of Ohio county citizens. It is a great pleasure to me to see so many assembled here to-day to pay homage to these old gray-haired veterans who sit around me and to the memory of those who have gone before. In my opinion there is no more noble or patriotic deed which we could do. It was these together with their dead comrades who saved this great Union at a critical moment.

It was these and these who offered their lives, that we might live together in one great Union, in peace, friendship and brotherhood.

They are the ones who left home, wives, mothers and children, who sacrificed everything for our sake and for their country's sake.

This day registers the birthday of the Declaration of Independence.

This day ought to be sacred to the great brave patriots who kept this flag above our heads, sacred to the memory of the dead, sacred to the memory of the wives and mothers who gave husbands and sons that our country might be free. For seven long years they fought for our freedom. Gave their lives. Left their loved ones. Sacrificed home. All for their country.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am to address you upon the Bravery and Patriotism of American Soldiers. Let us begin with the beginning of this fair country, when the little band of English, driven out of their mother country because of religious persecutions, landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620.

What did they find upon arriving upon our shores? Nothing but a large dense forest inhabited by savage Indians. But filled with that bravery, courage and will which God gave the Anglo-Saxons, they showed their bravery in fighting the Indians. They knew not at what moment they would be surrounded and slaughtered by the savage occupants of the forest. Mother knew not at what moment her babe would be snatched from her bosom and torn to pieces before her eyes.

But still they were God-fearing people and were filled with that bravery which has characterized the American people and which has made our nation unumous. And they endured and conquered until at last they were allowed to live in peace.

What does Patriotism mean? It means not only sacrifice for the country we love. It means not only love of country but love of liberty.

This alone could have inspired the little band of Americans to the front and to fight until death at Bunker Hill.

This alone could have inspired George Washington and his little band of Patriots to endure the winter of hardship, suffering and cruelties of Valley Forge.

This alone could have inspired the thirteen colonies to go to war against its mother country with so many odds against them.

This alone could have inspired Samuel Adams to give up home and wealth for his country's needs.

This alone could have inspired the noble patriots who when just getting over the effects of the war of Independence, sacrificed home and loved ones, shouldered their rifles and went and defended their country in 1812. And they were not drafted either, they volunteered.

This alone could not have inspired Andrew Jackson and his little band of Kentucky and Tennessee sharpshooters to hold New Orleans from the British who cut-numbered them two-to-one.

This it was that inspired "Old Rough and Ready," Gen. Taylor to go to battle with the Mexicans with a army just one-fourth as large as the bravery of the American Soldiers have inspired over 2,800,000 Union soldiers have inspired over 2,800,000 Union soldiers to leave their home and family and offer to die if need be for our imperiled institution in the late Civil war.

Love of country only could have inspired over 300,000 men to lay down their lives for the Union. Nothing less sacred than this bravery and love of country could have sustained 175,000 heroes who suffered and died in Allen prison. Nor could anything else have given comfort to the 500,000 maimed and diseased who escaped immediate death in siege and battle to end in torment their patriotic lives. It is a noble patriotism and it impels our fellow countrymen, to honor and respect the living and cherish the memory of the dead and similar love will compel our descendants to do homage to their valor and bravery forever.

Those heroes who fought for our

liberty in the war of Independence, thus showing their bravery and patriotism, are dead. They died for us; they are at rest; they sleep in the land they made free. Under the flag they rendered stainless under the solemn pines, the sad hemlock, the tenfold willows, the embracing sleep beneath the shadow of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or storm, each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. We have but one sentiment for the soldiers living or dead. Cheers for the living—tears for the dead. They have gone they may be forgotten but their bravery shall live until Sun and earth shall join and man ceases to live.

The bravery and Patriotism of the American Soldiers has made for us a Government where manhood and manhood alone is made not simply a condition of citizenship, but where manhood and manhood alone permits its possessor to have his equal share in the control of the Government.

The bravery and patriotism of the American Soldiers has made for us a Government where poverty is upon an exact equality with wealth so far as controlling the destiny of the republic is concerned.

The bravery and patriotism of the American soldiers has made a Government where a man clothed in rags stands upon an equality with the one wearing purple. Where the little log-cabin is just as free as the stone mansion.

Those who stand beneath this flag are free, it has written upon it, Liberty, Fraternity, Equality.

This Government has never wanted for noble defenders. When the bugle sounds the assembly call it is answered by men from all sections of our land. In other countries they are drafted but in this country they volunteer.

The man who holds his wife or mother for a moment in a fond embrace and kisses his children with their cheeks wet with his tears, shoulders his rifle, goes to the front and says "Here I am to uphold my flag" that is the kind of Soldiers America has produced. That is the kind of men that carried our flag through seven years of cruel fighting, that gave us our freedom. That carried our flag through the Mexican war. That is the kind of men that answered the Bugle call in '61. That came to the front in '98. That is American bravery and American Patriotism.

Such examples as these become powers in civilization. History hurries from the drier details and is touched with enthusiasm as she draws near to them. Eloquence delights to rehearse and impress them. The songs of a nation reflect their story and make their triumph sound again through the silver cymbal of speech. Language itself takes new images from them and words that are themselves half-battles are suddenly born at their recital. The very household life is exalted and the humblest feels his position higher and expresses his sense of it in a more dauntless bearing as he sees that heroism still lives in the world, that men of his own race and blood, perhaps of his own neighborhood, even, have faced so calmly such vast peril.

This is the kind of man the American soldier is—one who dares and even urges on death for his country's sake. This is the kind of man George Washington was, that Putnam, Lee, Pickens, Franklin, were. That Scott and Taylor were. That Grant, Lee, Jackson, Johnson, Sherman, and Sheridan were. That Dewey, Schley, Sampson, Nelson, and Shafter were. Always ready and willing to go to the front. And even the Southern Soldier, although he fought against that flag, still he showed his American patriotism and bravery by offering his life, his home and his loved one to fight for what he thought were his rights. They were not wanting in bravery. Such men as Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. Johnston produce some of the greatest examples of American bravery. They like the true American soldier endured hardship, suffered their homes to be destroyed and like the true American soldier, when defeated they stepped down and out resigned to their fate, took off their hat to the flag of the North, South, East and West and are now ready if need be, fight side by side with those whom they fought against in '61 for the Stars and Stripes.

With such bravery and patriotism as the American Soldier has always shown and will always show the republic can never retreat. Its flag is the only flag that has never known defeat. Where the flag leads we follow for we know that the hand that

bears it onward is the unseen hand of God. We follow the flag and independence is ours. We follow the flag and nationality is ours. We follow the flag and oceans are ruled. We follow the flag and in occident and Orient tyranny falls and Barbarism is subdued. We follow the flag at Trenton, and Valley Forge, Saratoga and upon the crimson seas, at Buena Vista, and the City of Mexico, at Gettysburg and Missionary Ridge, at Santiago and San Juan Hill. We follow the flag anywhere it leads us and always it means larger liberty, nobler opportunities and greater human happiness. For everywhere and always it means the blessings of a greater republic. And so God leads—we follow the flag and the republic can never retreat.

A century of peace has dawned, the North and South are plighted. And all their lover's quarrels have been forever righted;

There is no North, there is no South; no Johnny Reb to bandy. No feuds, no scores to settle up; no ynnkee Doodle-Do; no

What have we then? A land serene united to hand, sir, Which like a sum of numbers never yields but one true answer.

Who have we then, in this great land above its bounded boodie, With Northern Pluck and Southern nerve his name is Dixie Doodle; Then Hip! Hurrah! for this brave youth unbought of bond or boodie; The conqueror of future worlds, the growing Dixie Doodle.

And now, friends we have the bravest soldiers on the face of the earth, the greatest nation in the world, the only flag that has never been stained with defeat. And now let us live together in peace, friendship, and brotherhood. Let there be no North, no South, no East, no West, but liberty and union; now and forever; one and inseparable.

STILL SUFFERING FROM RECENT INJURY.

Governor's wife Has Not Recovered from Runaway Accident.

Nobody except herself, with the possible exception of Gov. Wilson, knows how Mrs. Willson has suffered from the injury to her hand which was received in the accident nearly three months ago when she was thrown out of a surrey. The pain is constant and yet Mrs. Willson is patient and uncomplaining and even dresses and receives some callers. Never for a minute except when she was unconscious or asleep, has Mrs. Willson been free from pain and her wrist and hand have ached constantly. What is the matter nobody knows. The best physicians in Kentucky, here and in Louisville, have been consulted and they can not relieve Mrs. Willson's suffering. They have tried everything of which they knew and it has all been of no avail. It is supposed that one of the carriage wheels ran over Mrs. Willson's hands and crushed the muscles and nerves. But that is all supposition and none of the physicians have been able to reach the seat of the trouble. Mrs. Willson can not use her right hand at all, being able to bend her fingers only a little way and then with the greatest effort of her will and with the utmost difficulty.

At the best, Mrs. Willson is told, she may not be able to use her hand for nine months and it may be much longer yet. Mrs. Willson is never heard to groan or give any sign that she is suffering. In speaking of her injury she talks quietly and easily, as though the injury was to some other person. In every way, Gov. Willson has been a devoted husband and ever since Mrs. Willson was injured Gov. Willson has waited on her and been as gentle and sweet as a woman. Affairs of state and everything have been laid aside by the Governor if Mrs. Willson needed him and he has done for her all that he could to relieve her suffering. During the last few days Gov. and Mrs. Willson have been more hopeful than usual and are beginning to hope that the intense pain may cease.—Frankfort News.

Notice to Road Overseers.

By order of the Fiscal Court, the overseers of roads in the Hartford Magisterial district, are hereby warned to have their roads in good condition by August 1st, or I shall be compelled to report them for prosecution. Some sections of the road are in such condition that they must be fixed even before that time.

Respectfully,
E. P. BARNARD,
R. & B. Com., Hartford District.

MADISONVILLE TO BE TERMINAL

For the New Railroad and the L. & N. Says Madisonville Hustler.

The Madisonville Hustler has the following smoke up about the coming railroad possibilities for that City, seemingly oblivious of the fact that Hartford intends to appropriate the M. H. & E. machine shops and other valuable things connected with the new line:

"That Madisonville will be made a terminal by the L. & N. Railroad Company for the Henderson division in the near future is assured and all doubt in regard to this matter has been removed and it is the consensus of opinion that the company will take this step at an early date.

Mention has been made heretofore of the L. & N. Railroad Company purchasing land for a right-of-way for its proposed cut-off around Earlington, which will leave the main track of the Henderson division near Mortons Gap, and after making a circuit around Earlington connect with the main track near Madisonville. This will be done by the company with the idea of reducing grades and eliminating curves between Madisonville and Earlington. There is no question about it going to be built and the only thing now hindering the company is position to commence work on the project.

The railroad company has purchased all of the right of way necessary for building the cut-off between Mortons Gap and Madisonville, except a right-of-way on the Bassett farm east of the city. A hitch has occurred but his will probably be adjusted in a few days. The company, it is understood, wants to make an eighteen foot fill nearly a mile long on the property, and to this the owners are objecting.

It is said that the L. & N. and M. H. & E. railroad companies will build a joint yard near the fair grounds and the M. H. & E. shops will be located there. It is also reported that the L. & N. shops will be located at that point. Freight for Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, and other points will be shipped from the joint yards and the Earlington yards will likely be used for storage purposes like those at Edgefield Junction and Cairo, Ill.

A new modern depot will be in all likelihood be erected at the junction of the L. & N. and M. H. & E. railroads or nearby which will be probably used by both railroads. A modern roundhouse will also be built and this may be used by both railroads.

The proposed cut-off will be used for through travel and passenger trains and freights doing through work will probably be the only one using it. The coal and chain gang trails will likely run on the part of the road now used, although it may be decided by the officials to make up all trails here when the cut-off is completed."

Steamboat Cases Stopped.

The Owensboro Messenger says: An order has been entered in Federal court by Judge Walter Evans, enjoining the administrators of the estate of the men who were drowned by the boat Samuel in Green river, from further prosecution their suits in the courts of Ohio county suits in the Courts of Ohio county against P. H. Johnson, W. P. Westerfield, administrator of the estate of Fredrick Westerfield, who was given a judgment for \$5,000 against Johnston is also enjoined from attempting to enforce the judgment.

Suits are now pending in the Ohio circuit court against Capt. Johnston by N. E. Beck, administrator of the estate of Robt Beck, of Rochester, and Jesse Keelein, administrator of the estate of Daniel B. Keelein. The petition of Johnston states that the administrator of the estate of Elgin Maddox has not brought suit, but that he understands that the proposed to do so.

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